



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2111
Examiner: Khahn Mnm Dang

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant(s): Shinji HIRATSUKA)

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) EXTENSION OF
) TIME

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Sir:

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The extension fee is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, though, any fees that may be needed can be charged to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002.

Respectfully submitted,

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